

# COSMOPOLITAN

Helen Gurley Brown, Editor-In-Chief International Editions

February 22, 2000

Dear Sally, Elizabeth and Jamie,

Hadn't you done enough....the sumptuous dinner at Picholine and showing for the whoop-de-do at Barnes and Noble plus lots of other spiffy things you create in my life but now the birthday flowers! They are simply lovely....big white lilies, lush red tulips – some of them not yet open so they can go on being frisky and pleasing for lots of days to come. My team at St. Martin's is as good as teams get....I'm flattered that it contains the head raccoon and the brightest baby raccoonesses (are you tired of this baby talk?) Thank you for the flowers, the special night and being such special friends.

Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Helen", with a stylized, flowing script.

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March 5, 2000

Dear Jamie,

That was a busy day that day  
but I think you held up super well. Maybe  
I will start drinking gimlets...is that a  
gimlet ?

Love,

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July 11, 2000

Jamie dear,

Thanks for calling in from Out There...I'm fascinated with your professorial chores and want you to tell me some time how you go about teaching what you do....I think it's in the genes. Jamie, when the Brandeis people call you after July 24<sup>th</sup>, I know somebody else makes the book arrangements but I would suggest we not send me to them unless they kind of guarantee to buy a certain number of copies. As I recall, the Brandeis sales in Miami were not real outstanding and I know they weren't at the Newseum. Of course, I suppose the onus is on the author....you have to make a good presentation and people will get in line and buy your book. That happens or it doesn't and I'm just saying that I don't need the glory of an author's lunch unless we are going to do a little business. On the other hand, the Brandeis lady – Helen Gross – is just looking for a well-known author (moi!) to fill out the program. I'll absolutely go if we can sell a decent number of books. If that doesn't seem possible, then we'll turn down, okay?

*Bestest  
always  
Helen*

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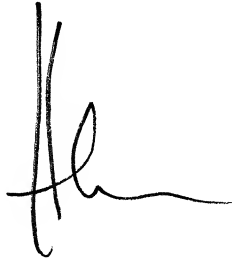
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August 11, 2000

Dear Jamie,

Thanks so much for sending David and me a copy of SISTER or SISTER PARISH or whatever its name is.....book is home and I'm at the office. I am familiar with her work and will be most interested to read. The SWEET SMELL workshops week before last brought in a lot of theatre and financing offers so maybe a year or so from now we'll see the actual thing on Broadway. I will insist that you show up so don't plan not to be hounded.<sup>1</sup> Off to Korea tomorrow to start Cosmo there – why not? Talk to you soon.

Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'HGB', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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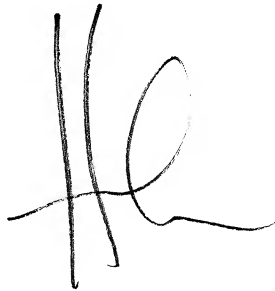
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Dear Jamie,

Has anyone ever thanked you for sending along SISTER?! I think maybe we did but it was wonderful of you to do that. Imagine a two page review in the New York Times....wow, wow, WOW! I miss you but no way you aren't still in my life. I hope Joan is still being pursued. "

*Keep me posted.*

Bestest,



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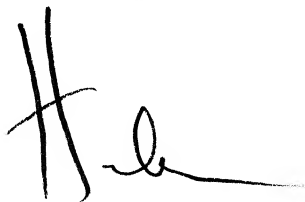
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November 1, 2001

Dear Jamie,

You can hit us for a ride any time....keeps us from being bored beyond reason when we've already discussed everything at breakfast or the night before plus you are spiffy-looking so it's nice to have people see you in the car. Quite seriously, you can do this anytime. We try to leave at 9:30 every morning but are frequently ten minutes late. This is a bona fide offer. Thanks so much for sending the wonderful book – DIVIDED WE STAND by Eric Barton and THE HIDDEN HITLER but Lothar Matchtan. You sent them to a couple of readers.....David goes through a book a night and frequently runs out, I take a little longer but want to read both of these. You couldn't have sent a happier present. Nice to have you in our life....we'll look forward to the next "hitch-hike."

Love,



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March 4, 2002

Dear Jamie,

Isn't that wild....we were both in London about the same week. It's a nifty city though I wasn't too thrilled about the milestone-hood of the birthday I had. Wasn't that a funny article on David and his old friend in the New Yorker? David is having a nifty time with his show, THE SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS, having got to Broadway - the opening is March 14 and also an off-Broadway one-man show with Alan King playing Mr. Goldwyn. It's adorable. You are going to write a one-woman play one of these days. Stay in my life.

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Love, *yes?*



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